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Description	HF # and Authors	House Action	SF # and Authors	Senate Action
Early childhood; children ages birth to three additional funding and opportunities created; home visiting, early childhood education, and child care assistance programs governed; and money appropriated.	HF 1 Kotyza-Witthuhn	2/20/2020 Division action to adopt as amended and return to Health and Human Services Finance Division. 2/26 Health and Human Services Finance Committee accepted bill as amended and laid over.	SF 820 Wiklund	2/4/2019 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.
Paid family, pregnancy, bonding, and applicant's serious medical condition benefits provided; employment leaves regulated and required; data classified; rulemaking authorized; and money appropriated.	HF 5 Halverson	2/17/20 Ways and Means Committee report to adopt as amended and re-referred to the General Register. 2/17 Second Reading.	SF 1060 Kent	2/11/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.
Education finance; evidence-based grant standard established for any legislative grants awarded to organizations for prekindergarten through grade 12 education programs, and report required.	HF 125 Bennett	2/18/20 Bill heard in House Education Policy Committee and re-referred to the General Register. 2/20 Second reading.	SF 2282 Rosen	3/11/2019 Introduction and first reading, referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.
Early learning scholarships eligibility modified.	HF 1110 Zerwas	2/14/19 Introduction and first reading, referred Education Policy.	SF 1367 Housley	2/18/19 Introduction and first reading. 2/20/20 Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy. 2/26 Bill heard in E-12 Finance and Policy Committee and laid over.
Child care assistance provider reimbursement rates modification	HF 1227 Kotyza-Witthuhn	2/14/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 2/14/19 Referred to Health and Human Services Finance. 2/25/19 Referred by Chair to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.	SF 3608 Hayden	2/24/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy Committee.
Basic sliding fee child care assistance program forecast by Minnesota management and budget (MMB) commissioner requirement and appropriation	HF 1228 Wazlawik	2/14/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 2/14/19 Referred to Health and Human Services Finance. 2/25 Referred by Chair to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.	SF3241 Wiklund	2/17/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy Committee.

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Early education teacher licensure requirements established.	HF 1512 Sandell	2/21/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division. 2/25 Bill heard in Divison, amended and moved to the General Register.	SF 1482 Kent	2/21/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to E-12 Finance and Policy Committee.
Human services program integrity modified, criminal penalties created, and money appropriated.	HF 2319 Pinto	3/11/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 3/20/19 referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee. 2/25 Bill heard in Division re-referred to the HHS Finance Committee.	SF 2774 Abeler	4/3/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy Committee.
Child care training timelines extension and clarification	HF 2048 Pryor	3/4/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.	SF 979 Kiffmeyer	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Family Care and Aging. 2/20/20 Bill heard in Family Care and Aging Committee. Re-referred to General Order. 2/20 Second reading.
Pregnancy and parenting leave incumbency requirement modified.	HF 3073 Moran	2/11/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Jobs and Economic Development Finance Division. 2/19 Committee report to adopt and re-refer to Labor Committee.		
Wabasso; early childhood learning center funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.	HF 3112 Torkelson	2/11/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Capital Investment Committee.	SF 2930 Dahms	2/11/20 Introduction and first reading, referred Capital Investment Committee.
Child care agencies; county agencies required to publish and distribute information about variances.	HF 3173 Wazlawik	2/11/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.	SF 3197 Kiffmeyer	2/17/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Family Care and Aging Committee.
Prekindergarten through grade 12; policy and technical changes made to provisions including general education, schools, teachers, definitions, and timelines; and reports required.	HF 3186 Youakim	2/11/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy Committee. 2/26 Bill heard in Committee and laid over.	SF 3393 Clausen	2/20/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.

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Increase Teachers of Color Act strengthened, increase in percentage of teachers of color and American Indian teachers sought, reports required, and money appropriated.	HF 3201 Kunesh-Podein	2/11/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy Committee. 2/19/20 Bill heard and re-referred to Education Finance Committee. 2/27 Bill heard in Education Finance Committee and laid over.		
State Building Code; baby diaper changing station installation in public restrooms required.	HF 3222 Becker-Finn	2/13/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Labor Committee. 2/20 Committee report to adopt and re-refer to Early Childhood Finance Division. 2/27 Bill heard in House Early Childhood Finance Division and laid over.	SF 3686 Little	2/27/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to Jobs and Growth Finance and Policy.
Commission on Fatherhood created, annual report on family relationship and economic stability issues required, and money appropriated.	HF 3301 Erickson	2/13/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee.	SF3383 Mathews	2/20/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.
Birth to Age Eight pilot project modification	HF 3311 Richardson	2/13/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Policy. 2/20 Committee report, without further recommendation, re-refer to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division. 2/27 Bill heard in Early Childhood Finance Division and moved to the General Register.	SF 3061 Abeler	2/13/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy. 2/24 Committee report to pass. 2/24 Second reading.
Human services; provisions modified regarding children and family services, community supports, older adult continuing care, and health care; criminal penalties established; reports required; and money appropriated.	HF 3390 Moran	2/17/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Policy.		

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Greater Minnesota child care facility capital grant program established and funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.	HF 3497 Brand	2/18/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to Capital Investment Division.	SF 3429 Housley	2/20/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.
Preschool and kindergarten individual-use screen use limited, and money appropriated.	HF 3504 Morrison	2/18/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy.	SF 3310 Cwodzinski	2/20/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.
Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians; family and child services building construction funding provided, and money appropriated.	HF 3510 Grossell	2/19/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Finance.	SF 3615 Utke	2/24/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.
Child care assistance funding priorities for eligible families modification and allocation of funds adjustment.	HF 3672 Noor	2/24/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.	SF 3402 Hayden	2/20/2020 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy Committee.
Income and asset exclusion expiration date extended for public assistance program eligibility as part of the income and child development in the first three year of life demonstration project.	HF 3678 Bahner	2/24/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Policy. 2/28 Referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division without recommendation.	SF 3579 Marty	2/24/2020 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy Committee.
Children with disabilities child care access expansion grants.	HF 3693 Mann	2/24/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.	SF 3473 Relph	2/20/2020 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy Committee.
Family day care training hour requirements applicability modification.	HF 3709 Wazlawik	2/24/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.	SF3274 Kiffmeyer	2/17/2020 Introduction and first reading. referred to Family Care and Aging Committee.
Child care; personal liability exemption established, county liability modified, and uniform family child care variance application use required.	HF 3822 Wazlawik	2/26/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.	SF 3698 Kiffmeyer	2/27/2020 Introduction and first reading. referred to Family Care and Aging Committee.
Child care provider definition modification; child care services grants provisions modification.	HF 3884 Wazlawik	2/27/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to the Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.	SF 3799 Housley	2/27/2020 Introduction and first reading. referred to Family Care and Aging Committee.
Refundable tax credit for qualified child care professionals established.	HF 3896 Pryor	2/27/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to the Tax Committee.	SF 3732 Anderson, P.	2/27/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to the Tax Committee.

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Group family day care child-adult capacity ratios and age distribution restrictions modification.	HF 3899 Grossell	2/27/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to the Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.	SF 3292 Utke	2/20/20 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy Committee. 2/27 Withdrawn and re-referred to Family Care and Aging.
Early learning provision policy and technical changes made.	HF 3902 Pinto	2/27/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to the Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.		
Early learning scholarships appropriation.			SF3313 Nelson	2/20/2020 Introduction and first reading, Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy. 2/26 Bill heard in E-12 Finance and Policy Committee and laid over.
Early learning and child care provisions to require kindergarten readiness assessment and quality rating and improvement system evaluation modifications.			SF 3606 Nelson	2/24/2020 Introduction and first reading, Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy. 2/26 Bill heard in E-12 Finance and Policy Committee and referred to Health and Human Services Reform Finance & Policy Committee.
Child care assistance program providers proof of surety bond coverage requirement; unspent human services grant funding by counties and tribes reallocation authorization; qualified professionals supervising personal care assistants enrollment requirement; reporting requirement			SF 3703 Abeler	2/27/20 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy Committee.

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